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PATENT APPLICATION **HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY** Intellectual Property Administration P.O. Box 272400 200209082-1 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Confirmation No.: 1497 Samuel H. DUNCAN et al. Inventor(s): Examiner: J. S. Cerullo Application No.: 10/662,782 Group Art Unit: 2112 Filing Date: 09/15/2003 Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF COMPLETING PENDING I/O DEVICE READS IN A MULTIPLE-PROCESSOR COMPUTER SYSTEM **Commissioner For Patents** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date, 01<u>/2**4/20**0</u>6 rejecting the following claims 1-4, fl and 9. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(B)) \$500.00. (complete (a) or (b) as applicable ) The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13 6(a) apply. (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (FEES: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below: 2nd Month 3rdMonth 4th Month 1st Month \$450 \$1020 \$1590 \$120 The extension fee has already been filed in this application (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being X made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. \$ 500.00 Please charge to Deposit Account 08-2025 the sum of At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 27 CRF 1.25. Addionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 03-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 Inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Respectfully s deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Samuel H Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Date of Deposit nark E. Scott OR I hereby certify that this paper is being Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)  $\boxtimes$ transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office

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